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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A sunscreen composition of an active or functional organic sunscreen **UVA and/or UVB absorbing** compound solubilized in a phenylethyl ester which is an aryl carboxylic ester of 2-phenylethyl alcohol.

Claim 2. (Previously Amended) A sunscreen composition according to claim 1 wherein said phenylethyl ester is 2-phenylethyl benzoate, 2-phenylethyl toluate or di-2-phenylethyl phthalate.

Claim 3. (Previously Amended) A sunscreen composition according to claim 1 in which said active compound is a solid organic compound.

Claim 4. (Previously Amended) A sunscreen composition according to claim 1 wherein said active or functional sunscreen compound is solubilized in an amount of at least 20% w/w.

Claim 5. (Previously Amended) A sunscreen composition according to claim 1 wherein said phenylethyl ester is 2-phenylethyl benzoate.

Claims 6 through 11. (Cancelled)

Claims 12 through 15. (Cancelled)